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Dear Steve,

Thanks very much for remember, and for trying again!

Last time I met one of your very good young reporters as a result. He also strikes me as a very good human. Chuck Lewis. By the time it got to him I was in the hospital and he visited me there.

He also worked on the morning paper I'd worked for - 30 or more years earlier.

Now that the press conference is over there is an extra copy of both that long affidavit and the 82 exhibits I'd be happy is he could be shaked loose to read. It can be borrowed from my lawyer, Jim Lesar, who is at 1000 Wilson Blvd, Suite 900, 276-0404.

There was no Washington coverage. Lardner was on the Cooke spy case at Andrews.

Chuck spoke to the desk. The reaction was, "What, that again?" It is automatic because of all the nut stuff that crosses every desk.

No matter how new, it is automatically not new, unless it is wildly irrational. Then, alas, it gets attention. And what little solid and significant work there is is wiped out.

The Dallas Morning News ran the enclosed. There was an AP story I've not seen, but I know about it from calls that followed.

This stuff is new and I think, by normal standards, is significant. So thanks again for trying again.

Just heard from out mutual friend Art Kevin. He finally got that FM license but the unsuccessful applicant is trying to bankrupt him with endless appeals, apparently as a means of getting bought off. Meanwhile, Art is kept from going on the air.

In the event a producer gets back to you, there has not been any response from the FBI.

Hope you are enjoying your crash course in Egyptology. You look and sound good. I catch it while I exercycle, a boring business you help make less boring.

Best wishes,

P.S. I think this new material lends itself well to 20/20 treatment. There are pictures, many new documents, and easy new pictures.

And thanks, I'm feeling pretty good.